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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1680-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Germino et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/904,968 Examiner: S.A. Sakelaris  
Filed: July 13, 2001 Confirmation No.: 3795  
Title: DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

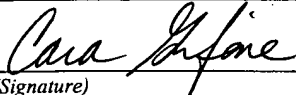
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2005.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from July 17, 2005 to August 17, 2005. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on May 17, 2005.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>August 17, 2005</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 578839 in the amount of \$455.00 which consists of \$395.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee and \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 2005



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